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NATIONAL AIR AND RADIATION ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY
GAMMA ANALYSES

REPORT OF SAMPLE DELIVERY GROUP #0200038

Project: NEUTRON PRODUCTS
Analysis Procedure: Gamma Spectrometry
Date Reported: 09/10/2002

SAMPLES

NAREL Sample #	Client Sample ID	Type	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
A2.03840M	NP #20	SAM	SEDIMENT	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03841N	NP #21	SAM	SEDIMENT	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03842P	BKG 01	SAM	SEDIMENT	08/14/2002	08/19/2002

EXCEPTIONS

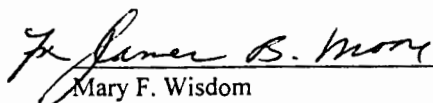
1. Packaging and Shipping - No problems were observed.
2. Documentation - No problems were observed.
3. Sample Preparation - No problems were encountered.
4. Analysis - No problems were encountered.
5. Holding Times - All holding times were met.

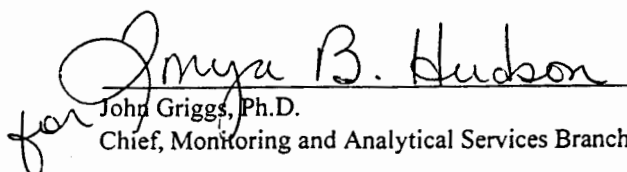
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Quality Assurance Coordinator
9/12/02
Date


John Griggs, Ph.D.
Chief, Monitoring and Analytical Services Branch
9/12/02
Date

GENERAL INFORMATION

SAMPLE TYPES

BLD	Blind sample
FBK	Field blank
SAM	Normal sample

ANALYSIS QC TYPES

ANA	Normal analysis
DUP	Laboratory duplicate
LCS	Laboratory control sample (blank spike)
MS	Matrix spike
MSD	Matrix spike duplicate
RBK	Reagent blank

QUALITY INDICATORS

RPD	Relative Percent Difference
%R	Percent Recovery
Z	Number of standard deviations by which a QC measurement differs from the expected value

EVALUATION OF QC ANALYSES

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GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

GAMMA ANALYSIS

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SDG #0200038**

ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Analysis Procedure: NAREL GAM-01
Title: Gamma Spectrometry

NAREL Sample #	QC Type	Preparation Procedure	Date Completed	Prep Batch #	QC Batch #
A2.03840M	DUP	N/A	08/30/2002	0007067B	0002582K
A2.03840M		N/A	09/04/2002	0007067B	0002582K
A2.03841N		N/A	08/30/2002	0007067B	0002582K
A2.03842P		N/A	08/30/2002	0007067B	0002582K

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03840M	QC batch #:	0002582K
Matrix:	SEDIMENT	Prep batch #:	0007067B
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	6.020e+02 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GAM-01
Dry/wet weight:	85.02 %	Analyst:	N/A
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: CULVERT OUTFALL

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/29/2002 13:32	1000.0	GE07	KNG

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Ba140	ND		1.0e-01	PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Be7	9.45e-01	9.8e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Bi212	4.24e-01	1.2e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Bi214 *	3.87e-01	3.2e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Co60	1.50e-01	1.2e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Cs137	1.47e-02	7.2e-03		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
I131	ND		4.7e-02	PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
K40	5.83e+00	3.8e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Pb212	5.05e-01	3.7e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Pb214 *	4.59e-01	3.5e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Ra224	3.13e-01	2.5e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Ra226 *	9.51e-01	2.3e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Ra228	4.26e-01	3.9e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Tl208	1.57e-01	1.5e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002

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Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	6.020e+02 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GAM-01
Dry/wet weight:	85.02 %	Analyst:	N/A
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	DUP

Comment: CULVERT OUTFALL

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
09/03/2002 16:30	1000.0	GE02	RCL

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Ba140	ND		1.9e-01	PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Be7	8.45e-01	1.3e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Bi212	6.05e-01	1.6e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Bi214 *	4.17e-01	3.8e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Co60	1.60e-01	1.5e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Cs137	ND		2.4e-02	PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
I131	ND		9.2e-02	PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
K40	5.67e+00	4.4e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Pb212	5.04e-01	3.8e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Pb214 *	4.50e-01	3.6e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Ra226 *	8.53e-01	2.5e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Ra228	4.11e-01	4.5e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Tl208	1.47e-01	1.8e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002

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Sample #:	A2.03841N	QC batch #:	0002582K
Matrix:	SEDIMENT	Prep batch #:	0007067B
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	3.920e+02 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GAM-01
Dry/wet weight:	79.08 %	Analyst:	N/A
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: CULVERT INLET

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/29/2002 13:32	1000.0	GE08	KNG

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Ba140	ND		2.7e-01	PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Be7	7.11e-01	2.0e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Bi212	6.22e-01	3.2e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Bi214 *	5.88e-01	5.9e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Co60	6.61e+00	3.8e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Cs137	1.17e-01	2.3e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
I131	ND		9.6e-02	PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
K40	1.08e+01	7.1e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Pb212	7.78e-01	5.9e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Pb214 *	6.21e-01	5.4e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Ra224	6.35e-01	4.5e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Ra226 *	1.50e+00	4.0e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Ra228	5.91e-01	8.9e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Th234 *	7.37e-01	1.8e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002
Tl208	2.51e-01	2.8e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/15/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03842P	QC batch #:	0002582K
Matrix:	SEDIMENT	Prep batch #:	0007067B
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	5.830e+02 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GAM-01
Dry/wet weight:	76.96 %	Analyst:	N/A
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: MONOCACY CREEK SEDIMENT

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Ba140	ND		1.2e-01	PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Be7	2.47e-01	7.1e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Bi212	5.38e-01	1.1e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Bi214 *	3.46e-01	2.8e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Co60	ND		1.8e-02	PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Cs137	1.32e-02	7.6e-03		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
I131	ND		5.1e-02	PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
K40	9.20e+00	5.7e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Pb212	5.96e-01	4.1e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Pb214 *	4.10e-01	3.1e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Ra224	4.44e-01	2.4e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Ra226 *	9.31e-01	2.1e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Ra228	5.11e-01	4.0e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Th234 *	8.89e-01	2.0e-01		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002
Tl208	1.79e-01	1.5e-02		PCI/GDRY	08/14/2002

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QC BATCH SUMMARY

QC batch #: 0002582K
Preparation procedure: N/A
Analysis procedure: NAREL GAM-01

NAREL Sample #	QC Type	Yield (%)	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty (%)	Analyst
A2.03840M	DUP	N/A		N/A
A2.03840M		N/A		N/A
A2.03841N		N/A		N/A
A2.03842P		N/A		N/A

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**National Air and Radiation Environmental Laboratory
QC Batch Report**

QC Batch #: 0002582K

Analytical Procedure: NAREL GAM-01

LABORATORY DUPLICATES (PCI/GDRY)

Sample ID	Nuclide	Original $\pm 2\sigma$	Duplicate $\pm 2\sigma$	RPD	Z
A2.03840M	BA140				
A2.03840M	BE7	9.45e-01 \pm 9.8e-02	8.45e-01 \pm 1.3e-01	11.17	-0.97 OK
A2.03840M	BI212	4.24e-01 \pm 1.2e-01	6.05e-01 \pm 1.6e-01	35.18	1.68 OK
A2.03840M	BI214	3.87e-01 \pm 3.2e-02	4.17e-01 \pm 3.8e-02	7.46	0.80 OK
A2.03840M	CO60	1.50e-01 \pm 1.2e-02	1.60e-01 \pm 1.5e-02	6.45	0.68 OK
A2.03840M	CS137	1.47e-02 \pm 7.2e-03			
A2.03840M	I131				
A2.03840M	K40	5.83e+00 \pm 3.8e-01	5.67e+00 \pm 4.4e-01	2.78	-0.32 OK
A2.03840M	PB212	5.05e-01 \pm 3.7e-02	5.04e-01 \pm 3.8e-02	0.20	-0.02 OK
A2.03840M	PB214	4.59e-01 \pm 3.5e-02	4.50e-01 \pm 3.6e-02	1.98	-0.22 OK
A2.03840M	RA226	9.51e-01 \pm 2.3e-01	8.53e-01 \pm 2.5e-01	10.86	-0.54 OK
A2.03840M	RA228	4.26e-01 \pm 3.9e-02	4.11e-01 \pm 4.5e-02	3.58	-0.36 OK
A2.03840M	TL208	1.57e-01 \pm 1.5e-02	1.47e-01 \pm 1.8e-02	6.58	-0.64 OK

Analyst:

n/a

QA Officer:

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REPORT OF SAMPLE DELIVERY GROUP #0200039

Project: NEUTRON PRODUCTS
Analysis Procedure: Gamma Spectrometry
Date Reported: 09/10/2002

SAMPLES

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A2.03843Q	BKG 02	SAM	WATER	08/14/2002	08/19/2002

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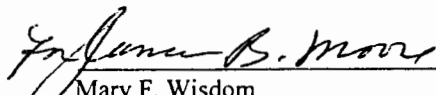
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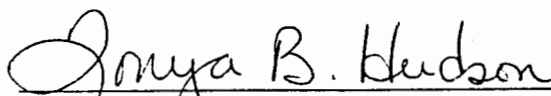
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John Griggs, Ph.D.
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ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Analysis Procedure: NAREL GAM-01
Title: Gamma Spectrometry

NAREL Sample #	QC Type	Preparation Procedure	Date Completed	Prep Batch #	QC Batch #
A2.03843Q		N/A	08/30/2002	0007035T	0002583L
A2.03843Q	DUP	N/A	08/23/2002	0007035T	0002583L

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03843Q	QC batch #:	0002583L
Matrix:	WATER	Prep batch #:	0007035T
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.000e+00 L	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GAM-01
Dry/wet weight:	N/A	Analyst:	N/A
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: LITTLE MONOCACY CREEK

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/29/2002 13:31	1000.0	GE04	KNG

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Ba140	ND		3.4e+01	PCI/L	08/14/2002
Co60	ND		5.5e+00	PCI/L	08/14/2002
Cs137	ND		4.9e+00	PCI/L	08/14/2002
I131	ND		1.5e+01	PCI/L	08/14/2002
K40	ND		4.8e+01	PCI/L	08/14/2002
Ra226	ND		8.1e+01	PCI/L	08/14/2002
Ra228	ND		1.7e+01	PCI/L	08/14/2002

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Dry/wet weight:	N/A	Analyst:	N/A
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	DUP

Comment: LITTLE MONOCACY CREEK

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/22/2002 14:14	1000.0	GE12	KNG

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Ba140	ND	4.8e+00	2.0e+01	PCI/L	08/14/2002
Co60	ND		4.4e+00	PCI/L	08/14/2002
Cs137	ND		4.5e+00	PCI/L	08/14/2002
I131	ND		6.9e+00	PCI/L	08/14/2002
K40	ND		5.0e+01	PCI/L	08/14/2002
Pb212	3.60e+00			PCI/L	08/14/2002
Ra226	ND		6.6e+01	PCI/L	08/14/2002
Ra228	ND		1.4e+01	PCI/L	08/14/2002

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GAMMA ANALYSES
SDG #0200039**

QC BATCH SUMMARY

QC batch #: 0002583L
Preparation procedure: N/A
Analysis procedure: NAREL GAM-01

NAREL Sample #	QC Type	Yield (%)	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty (%)	Analyst
A2.03843Q		N/A		N/A
A2.03843Q	DUP	N/A		N/A

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QC Batch Report**

QC Batch #: 0002583L

Analytical Procedure: NAREL GAM-01

LABORATORY DUPLICATES (PCI/L)

Sample ID	Nuclide	Original $\pm 2\sigma$	Duplicate $\pm 2\sigma$	RPD	Z
A2.03843Q	BA140				
A2.03843Q	CO60				
A2.03843Q	CS137				
A2.03843Q	II131				
A2.03843Q	K40				
A2.03843Q	RA226				
A2.03843Q	RA228				

Analyst:

N/A

QA Officer:

Kirk J McLean

9/11/02

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ALPBET ANALYSES**

REPORT OF SAMPLE DELIVERY GROUP #0200037

Project: NEUTRON PRODUCTS
Analysis Procedure: Gross Alpha and Beta on Solid Samples
Date Reported: 09/10/2002

SAMPLES

NAREL Sample #	Client Sample ID	Type	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
A2.03832M	NP #12	SAM	SOIL	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03833N	NP #13	SAM	SOIL	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03834P	NP #14	SAM	SOIL	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03835Q	NP #15	SAM	SOIL	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03836R	NP #16	SAM	SOIL	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03837T	NP #17	SAM	SOIL	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03838U	NP #18	SAM	SOIL	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03839V	NP #19	SAM	SOIL	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03844R	BKG 03	SAM	SOIL	08/14/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03845T	BKG 04	SAM	SOIL	08/15/2002	08/19/2002

EXCEPTIONS

1. Packaging and Shipping - No problems were observed.
2. Documentation - No problems were observed.
3. Sample Preparation - No problems were encountered.
4. Analysis - No problems were encountered.
5. Holding Times - All holding times were met.

QUALITY CONTROL

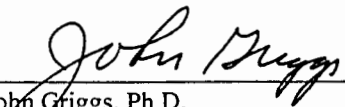
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Mary F. Wisdom
Quality Assurance Coordinator

Date



John Griggs, Ph.D.
Chief, Monitoring and Analytical Services Branch

9/20/02

Date

GENERAL INFORMATION

SAMPLE TYPES

BLD	Blind sample
FBK	Field blank
SAM	Normal sample

ANALYSIS QC TYPES

ANA	Normal analysis
DUP	Laboratory duplicate
LCS	Laboratory control sample (blank spike)
MS	Matrix spike
MSD	Matrix spike duplicate
RBK	Reagent blank

QUALITY INDICATORS

RPD	Relative Percent Difference
%R	Percent Recovery
Z	Number of standard deviations by which a QC measurement differs from the expected value

EVALUATION OF QC ANALYSES

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GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

GROSS ALPHA AND BETA ANALYSIS

In comparison to the methods employed to determine radionuclide-specific activities, the method employed by NAREL to determine gross alpha and beta activity has the potential for greater analytical bias. This is especially true for solid samples. It should be noted that this potential analytical uncertainty is not included in the two-sigma counting uncertainty term. Therefore, gross alpha and beta results should be used as gross approximations of the alpha and beta activity present.

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ALPBET ANALYSES
SDG #0200037**

ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Analysis Procedure: NAREL GR-03
Title: Gross Alpha and Beta on Solid Samples

NAREL Sample #	QC Type	Preparation Procedure	Date Completed	Prep Batch #	QC Batch #
A2.03832M	DUP	N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J
A2.03833N		N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J
A2.03834P		N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J
A2.03835Q		N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J
A2.03835Q		N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J
A2.03836R		N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J
A2.03837T		N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J
A2.03838U		N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J
A2.03839V		N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J
A2.03844R		N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J
A2.03845T*		N/A	08/30/2002	0007074A	0002565J

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03832M	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.000e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	79.98 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: 8 FT. FROM BACK FENCE

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 09:25	100.0	G54A	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.39e+01	1.1e+01	8.0e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	2.82e+01	5.1e+00	5.3e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03833N	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.000e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	91.22 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: 1 METER WEST OF NP #12

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 09:25	100.0	G54C	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	9.86e+00	1.0e+01	6.7e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	3.45e+01	5.3e+00	4.9e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03834P	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	9.980e-02 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	82.57 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: SOUTH POWER POLE - WEST PROPERTY LINE

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 09:25	100.0	G54D	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	2.34e+01	1.2e+01	6.9e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	4.69e+01	5.9e+00	5.1e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03835Q	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.002e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	83.54 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: FENCE LINE - SW CORNER

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 11:05	100.0	G54A	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.73e+01	1.2e+01	8.0e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	4.42e+01	5.9e+00	5.4e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03835Q	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	9.960e-02 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	83.54 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	DUP

Comment: FENCE LINE - SW CORNER

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 11:05	100.0	G54C	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.57e+01	1.1e+01	6.7e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	5.17e+01	6.2e+00	5.0e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03836R	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.002e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	86.50 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: 5 FT. W OF FENCE

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 11:05	100.0	G54D	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.70e+01	1.1e+01	6.9e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	3.18e+01	5.2e+00	4.9e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03837T	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.002e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	88.18 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: RR SIDING - 2 1/2 POSTS E OF SW CORNER

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 12:46	100.0	G54A	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.14e+01	1.1e+01	8.0e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	8.00e+01	7.3e+00	5.3e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03838U	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.004e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	96.16 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: 5 FT. E OF STOP SIGN

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 12:46	100.0	G54C	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.23e+01	1.1e+01	6.7e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	2.30e+01	4.7e+00	4.9e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03839V	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	9.890e-02 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	93.43 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: WHITE HOUSE LAWN

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 12:46	100.0	G54D	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.31e+01	1.1e+01	6.9e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	4.05e+01	5.6e+00	4.9e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03844R	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	9.880e-02 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	92.49 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: DICKERSON CONSERVATION PARK

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 14:26	100.0	G54A	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.06e+01	1.1e+01	8.1e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	2.66e+01	5.1e+00	5.3e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03845T	QC batch #:	0002565J
Matrix:	SOIL	Prep batch #:	0007074A
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.007e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	91.30 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: FIRE STATION - BEALSVILLE

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/30/2002 14:26	100.0	G54C	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.90e+01	1.2e+01	6.7e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002
Beta	3.01e+01	5.1e+00	5.1e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/30/2002

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QC BATCH SUMMARY

QC batch #: 0002565J
Preparation procedure: N/A
Analysis procedure: NAREL GR-03

NAREL Sample #	QC Type	Yield (%)	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty (%)	Analyst
A2.03832M	DUP	N/A		EFG
A2.03833N		N/A		EFG
A2.03834P		N/A		EFG
A2.03835Q		N/A		EFG
A2.03835Q		N/A		EFG
A2.03836R		N/A		EFG
A2.03837T		N/A		EFG
A2.03838U		N/A		EFG
A2.03839V		N/A		EFG
A2.03844R		N/A		EFG
A2.03845T		N/A		EFG

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QC Batch Report

QC Batch #: 0002565J

Analytical Procedure: NAREL GR-03

LABORATORY DUPLICATES (PCI/GDRY)

Sample ID	Nuclide	Original $\pm 2\sigma$	Duplicate $\pm 2\sigma$	RPD	Z
A2.03835Q	ALPHA	$1.73e+01 \pm 1.2e+01$	$1.57e+01 \pm 1.1e+01$	9.46	-0.19 OK
A2.03835Q	BETA	$4.42e+01 \pm 5.9e+00$	$5.17e+01 \pm 6.2e+00$	15.49	1.36 OK

Analyst:

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REPORT OF SAMPLE DELIVERY GROUP #0200038

Project: NEUTRON PRODUCTS
Analysis Procedure: Gross Alpha and Beta on Solid Samples
Date Reported: 09/10/2002

SAMPLES

NAREL Sample #	Client Sample ID	Type	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
A2.03840M	NP #20	SAM	SEDIMENT	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03841N	NP #21	SAM	SEDIMENT	08/15/2002	08/19/2002
A2.03842P	BKG 01	SAM	SEDIMENT	08/14/2002	08/19/2002

EXCEPTIONS

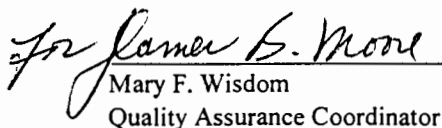
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2. Documentation - No problems were observed.
3. Sample Preparation - No problems were encountered.
4. Analysis - No problems were encountered.
5. Holding Times - All holding times were met.

QUALITY CONTROL

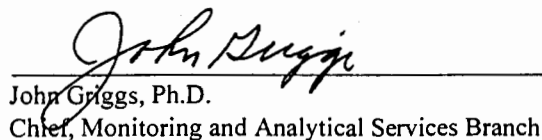
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Mary F. Wisdom
Quality Assurance Coordinator

9/20/02
Date


John Griggs, Ph.D.
Chief, Monitoring and Analytical Services Branch

9/20/02
Date

GENERAL INFORMATION

SAMPLE TYPES

BLD	Blind sample
FBK	Field blank
SAM	Normal sample

ANALYSIS QC TYPES

ANA	Normal analysis
DUP	Laboratory duplicate
LCS	Laboratory control sample (blank spike)
MS	Matrix spike
MSD	Matrix spike duplicate
RBK	Reagent blank

QUALITY INDICATORS

RPD	Relative Percent Difference
%R	Percent Recovery
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GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

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ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Analysis Procedure: NAREL GR-03
Title: Gross Alpha and Beta on Solid Samples

NAREL Sample #	QC Type	Preparation Procedure	Date Completed	Prep Batch #	QC Batch #
A2.03840M	DUP	N/A	08/29/2002	0007073Z	0002564H
A2.03840M		N/A	08/29/2002	0007073Z	0002564H
A2.03841N		N/A	08/29/2002	0007073Z	0002564H
A2.03842P		N/A	08/29/2002	0007073Z	0002564H

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03840M	QC batch #:	0002564H
Matrix:	SEDIMENT	Prep batch #:	0007073Z
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.000e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	85.02 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: CULVERT OUTFALL

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/29/2002 15:59	100.0	G54A	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.27e+01	1.1e+01	8.3e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/29/2002
Beta	1.22e+01	4.1e+00	5.1e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/29/2002

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Sample #:	A2.03840M	QC batch #:	0002564H
Matrix:	SEDIMENT	Prep batch #:	0007073Z
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.000e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	85.02 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	DUP

Comment: CULVERT OUTFALL

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/29/2002 15:59	100.0	G54B	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	5.98e+00	1.0e+01	9.6e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/29/2002
Beta	1.06e+01	4.0e+00	5.1e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/29/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03841N	QC batch #:	0002564H
Matrix:	SEDIMENT	Prep batch #:	0007073Z
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.000e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	79.08 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: CULVERT INLET

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/29/2002 15:59	100.0	G54C	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.25e+01	1.1e+01	8.0e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/29/2002
Beta	2.29e+01	4.7e+00	4.9e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/29/2002

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:	A2.03842P	QC batch #:	0002564H
Matrix:	SEDIMENT	Prep batch #:	0007073Z
Sample type:	SAM	Prep procedure:	N/A
Amount analyzed:	1.000e-01 GDRY	Analysis procedure:	NAREL GR-03
Dry/wet weight:	76.96 %	Analyst:	EFG
Ash/dry weight:	N/A	QC type:	ANA

Comment: MONOCACY CREEK SEDIMENT

COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
08/29/2002 15:59	100.0	G54D	MHW

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analyte	Activity	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	3.72e+00	9.1e+00	7.3e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/29/2002
Beta	1.50e+01	4.1e+00	4.6e+00	PCI/GDRY	08/29/2002

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QC BATCH SUMMARY

QC batch #: 0002564H
Preparation procedure: N/A
Analysis procedure: NAREL GR-03

NAREL Sample #	QC Type	Yield (%)	$\pm 2\sigma$ Uncertainty (%)	Analyst
A2.03840M	DUP	N/A		EFG
A2.03840M		N/A		EFG
A2.03841N		N/A		EFG
A2.03842P		N/A		EFG

* Samples marked with an asterisk are not in this sample delivery group but were analyzed with it for QC purposes.

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QC Batch #: 0002564H

Analytical Procedure: NAREL GR-03

LABORATORY DUPLICATES (PCI/GDRY)

Sample ID	Nuclide	Original $\pm 2\sigma$	Duplicate $\pm 2\sigma$	RPD	Z
A2.03840M	ALPHA	1.27e+01 \pm 1.1e+01	5.98e+00 \pm 1.0e+01	71.86	-0.88 OK
A2.03840M	BETA	1.22e+01 \pm 4.1e+00	1.06e+01 \pm 4.0e+00	14.26	-0.55 OK

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